

EXHIBIT H: BOWIE KNIFE LAWS BY TYPE

STATE	No Concealed Carry	No Carry	Greater Criminal Penalty	Tax/Punish for Sale	Tax Ownership	No Sale to Barred Groups*	No brandish
Alabama	1839,1841 1876,1879		1837	1837,1897	1837,1867	1876	
Alaska							
Arizona	1893,1901	1889					
Arkansas	1875	1881	1871				
California	1896					1896	1855,1858
Colorado	1862,1877	1881					
Connecticut							
Delaware							
District of Columbia	1871						
Florida				1838a			
Georgia	1837***,1873			1837***		1860	
Hawaii		1852,1913					
Idaho	1909	1879					
Illinois	1876,1881 1883					1881	
Indiana		1859					
Iowa	1882,1887 1900						
Kansas	1862,1863 1887					1883	
Kentucky						1859	
Louisiana	1855	1870					
Maine							
Maryland	1872,1884 1886,1890						
Massachusetts							
Michigan	1891						

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Minnesota	1884						
Mississippi	1878,1896^		1837,1838		1841**		1840
Missouri	1871,1883 1890,1897	1917,1923					
Montana	1864		1879				
Nebraska	1890,1899	1872					
Nevada			1873				
New Hampshire							
New Jersey							
New Mexico	1859,1887						
New York		1885					
North Carolina	1879				1856,1858	1846b	
North Dakota							
Ohio	1859,1880						
Oklahoma	1890,1903	1890,1891					
Oregon							
Pennsylvania	1897						
Rhode Island	1893,1896 1908						
South Carolina						1923	
South Dakota							
Tennessee	1838,1863 1867	1869,1881 1893	1838,1856	1838,1867		1856,1867	
Texas		1871				1897	
Utah		1877					
Vermont							
Virginia	1838,1867, 1887		1838				
Washington							1854,1859 1869
West Virginia	1870	1882,1891 1925					
Wisconsin	1883						
Wyoming							1884

Source: <https://firearmslaw.duke.edu/repository/search-the-repository/> unless otherwise noted.

*Barred groups included Native Americans/Indians, African Americans/Enslaved, minors.

#Table excludes laws that punish carry/use of “knives” or “sharp or dangerous weapons” but do not mention Bowie knives by name.

** 1841 Miss. Chap. 1, p. 52. See <https://reason.com/volokh/2022/11/20/bowie-knife-statutes-1837-1899/>

^ 1896 Miss. L. chap. 104, pp. 109-10. See <https://reason.com/volokh/2022/11/20/bowie-knife-statutes-1837-1899/>

***<https://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/georgiabooks/pdfs/gb0439.pdf>, pp. 210-211.

a 1838 Fla. Laws ch. 24, p. 36 (Feb. 10, 1838). See <https://reason.com/volokh/2022/11/20/bowie-knife-statutes-1837-1899/>

b 1846 N.C. L. chap. 42. See <https://reason.com/volokh/2022/11/20/bowie-knife-statutes-1837-1899/>